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EVERY PRESBYTERY HAS CONCURRED IN SYNOD'S REQUEST THAT A STRONG COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED

These Committees Will Assist In Thanksgiving Offering and Later Plans to Lift Debt

Every Presbyterian Is To Be Given An Opportunity to Help

All of the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina have concurred in Synod's recommendation handed down at its last annual meeting at Davidson, that a strong committee be appointed in every Presbytery to see that every Presbyterian of every church has an opportunity to help the Orphanage in the approaching Thanksgiving Offering, and also to assist in further plans looking toward the complete elimination of the indebtedness of the institution.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, appeared before Concord Presbytery and Winston-Salem Presbytery in behalf of the institution, and Ernest Milton, treasurer, attended the sessions of Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington Presbyteries. At the meeting of Albemarle, Granville and Orange someone else was asked to present the coming Thanksgiving Offering to those bodies.

The method which will probably be followed by all of these nine committees is to see that every church sets up a local organization to personally give every member of that particular church a chance to help with the Orphanage work. It is also hoped that members of the committees will visit among the different churches and present the Orphanage to the people whenever possible.

These committees are beginning to work immediately and pastors are being asked to appoint these local groups so that their names will be available and material can be furnished them about the institution. Within a short time the Thanksgiving Offering envelopes will be in the hands of the pastors and will be ready for whatever method will be employed by the local committees.

Later plans for ridding Barium of its indebtedness have not yet been perfected, for concentration will now be placed upon the Thanksgiving Offering, to see how great this will be. A big advancement toward debt elimination is expected to result from the 1934 Thanksgiving response.

All of the Regents of Barium are ex-officio members of these Presbytery committees and will be available for service and assistance. Mrs. George Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, was also named to help in Winston-Salem Presbytery. It is felt that every Presbyterial Orphanage Secretary will likewise be available to help these committees.

The Committees appointed by the various Presbyteries are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery: Dr. W. L. Hand, chairman; C. S. Hollister, Jr., and H. B. Smith, all of New Bern.

Concord Presbytery: Rev. J. A. Caligan, Valdese, chairman; J. F. Hurley, Salisbury, and J. Archie Cannon, Concord.

Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Menius, Lillington; O. L. Johnston, Lillington; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Lumberton; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, Laurel Hill; Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; Rev. A. S. Carswell Raeford; Edgar Hall, Raeford; Rev. D. L. Jones, Hope Mills; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville; Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen; Dr. Talbert Johnson, Aberdeen; Rev. Dixon McDonald, Angier.

Granville Presbytery: J. C. Allison, Raleigh; J. T. Marrow, Henderson, and J. L. Conrad, Durham.

Kings Mountain Presbytery: Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, chairman; Rev. A. S. Anderson, Cramerton; F. L. Smyre, Gastonia; Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Lincolnton; and J. S. McKnight, Shelby.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. C. M. Boyd, D. D., chairman; Guy M. Beatty; Rev. Harry K. Holland, and

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HIT NEW PEAK IN GIVING

Only One Month In Last 18 Better Than September Responses

Reports from Sunday Schools showed some backsliding in August, but there was a rebound in September which sent their reports soaring from $876.19 last month to the impressive sum of $1,436.55 in September.

This was an increase of $560.36 over the previous month, and represents one of the largest reports ever received from Sunday Schools in any one month of the fiscal period. Only one other month in the last 18 has the report been any better and that was in March, the closing month of last year when $1,838.30 arrived from this source.

The record for September is running true to form in that the Sunday Schools seem to use alternating months to give their best sums to the Orphanage. For intsance (in round numbers) it was $620.00 in April, $1,065.0 in May; $950.00 in June; $1,275.00 in July; $876.00 in August, and now $1,435.00 in September.

According to this, it would seem that October giving would drop down, but the opinion prevails that the Sunday Schools are going to break into the record established so far and will again report a most substantial total for the month. Last October it was over $1,300. This October should be somewhat similar, for better offerings are made in the fall months.

The Sunday Schools are now close to $900.00 ahead of the sum which they had contributed a year ago at this time. Watch that increase before the current year is ended!

At the end of August, six Sunday Schools had given as much as $100.00 but this has now jumped to 13 at the close of September. You might recall that there were 36 in this classification when 1933-1934 ended, and the prediction was made that there would be around 50 to 55 doing this in 1934-1935. This prediction has not altered. There will be others reaching this sum when October contributions arrive.

Those already having done this and the amounts they have sent in are Concord First $315.28; Winston-Salem First $254.40; Salisbury First $183.50; Shelby $126.77; Durham First $121.00; Gastonia First $117.01; Albemarle $114.31; Laurinburg $110.27; St. Pauls (F) $105.59, and Greensboro First $103.07.

Fayetteville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries are jointly leading in this with three Sunday Schools apiece;; Concord and Mecklenburg have two each in this group, while Granville, Orange and Winston-Salem have one each. Albemarle and Wil-

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More Sunday Schools Adopt Regular Plan

New Sunday Schools adopting a plan of regular giving continue to report, for there have been five to send gifts for the first time since the last issue of the paper. Those sending contributions only recently include Edenton and Fakland Sunday Schools in Albemarle; Midway in Fayetteville; Mt. Gilead in Mecklenburg and El-Bethel in Orange. It was known some time ago that Midway had started the plan, but their first report at the end of the quarter just arrived.

There are three other Sunday Schools known to have instituted the Sunday-Per-Month-Offering plan in October, but these will not be recorded until the first gifts come to Barium.

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

_____

First Thanksgiving Offering Is Received

On September 29th, exactly two months before the date of Thanksgiving this year, the first Thanksgiving Offering arrived. It was a gift sent from the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and was presumably made by an individual of that church ahead of time. The sum was $150.00.

This is among the earliest Thanksgiving Offerings ever reaching the Orphanage, and has sounded for the officials here, and it is hoped for everybody throughout the Synod, a note of encouragement that the coming Thanksgiving response is going to supersede anything in the past.

Quite often Offerings have arrived a month before Thanksgiving, but it's rare for them to reach the institution two months before the appointed time when the Orphanage is remembered.

Friend Of Orphanage Operated Institution One Hour October 10

October 1, 1934

Mr. Ernest Milton, Treas.,
Barium Springs Orphanage,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Ernest:

Here's my check for twelve dollars. This is not to apply on my monthly contribution. I believe I have sent that in for October, anyway.

In looking over your questions and answers given out at Synod, I notice that ten cents a month from each Presbyterian would carry the expenses of the Home. This figures about $283.84 a day, or nearly $12.00 an hour; about 20c a minute. Maybe you have figured this out for yourself.

I should like to "operate" the Home for a day but I can't quite do that right now, but that is no reason why I should not have an opportunity to "operate" it for an hour. I know $12.00 will not cover the expenses of an hour at breakfast, lunch or supper, or even while the youngsters are at school, so I'll select ten o'clock at night as my hour. Lights should be out and shoes in the corner and the kids in bed, and expenses reduced. Inasmuch as October 10 is my birthday, I'll select 10-10-10 as my time,—tenth month, tenth day and ten o'clock at night.

You understand, of course, that this is just a whim, so if you mention it to somebody who can take over the plant for a day, a week, or a month, you can use the facts and leave my name out. I have an idea that there may be somebody else who is as full of whims as I am, and if you can catch the imagination of 8760 Presbyterians, you'll have one for each hour.

With best wishes, I am,
Cordially yours,

Barium Springs, N. C.
October 3, 1934

Dear Mr.——

Mr. Milton is away on a trip right now, and I am answering his mail for him. I am delighted to reply to your letter and to tell you that we are assigning the particular hour, and day for you to carry the entire expense of the Orphanage. Your idea is fine, and I will use it a good many times. I won't mention your name as you request me not to, but this very idea, I know, will go over and be used a number of times.

I feel just a little bit stingy when I go around and ask people to contribute money. They do not get the kick out of this place that I do, being here where I come in contact with these children every day. I see them grow up from little chaps into self-reliant grown people, and I get the pleasure of seeing that development at first hand. Whereas, when I ask people to send money here, I am asking them to do something—to buy ice cream and let me eat it—so to speak.

The idea that you call a "whim" is, I think, a way for a person to get a little more enjoyment out of their contributions here

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33 CHURCHES REPORTING THROUGH THREE CHANNELS

Mecklenburg Presbytery Leads All Others With Seven Such Churches

The midway point of the 1934-1935 fiscal year has been reached and the books at Barium showed on September 30th that there were 33 Churches in the Synod of North Carolina contributing to the Orphanage through the channels of the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary.

That number will possibly double during the current month, for many organizations which have not reported during the summer period send in their contributions in October. It is recalled that at the close of October, 1933, there were 64 churches in this category and while the number in the immediately preceding month of 1933 was just about the same as the 33 recorded this month.

Mecklenburg Presbytery is leading with seven churches in this classification, being closely trailed by Concord Presbytery with six. Granville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries have two churches each, for the lowest number.

Below are the churches gaining this distinction and meriting this special mention:

Albemarle: Ahoskie, Greenville, Washington.

Concord: Mooresville First, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Statesville First, and Thyatira.

Fayetteville: Bethesda, Laurinburg, Raeford and Red Springs.

Granville: Durham First and Raleigh First.

Kings Mountain: Duncan Creek, Gastonia First and Kings Mountain.

Mecklenburg: Albemarle, Badin, Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Steele Creek and Westminster.

Orange: Alamance, Buffalo (G).

Wilmington: Clarkton and Immanuel.

Winston-Salem: Lexington, North Wilkesboro, Reynolda and Winston-Salem First.

It can be said, by way of explanation, that not all of the Sunday Schools of the above number contribute as a body. A few classes in some of them have sent contributions to the Orphanage, which enables the churches to be placed in this group. It is hoped that the entire Sunday School of each one will soon emulate the plan of a few classes. There is no need to call attention to which Sunday Schools this applies, for the local members are aware whether their Sunday School is contributing as a whole, or whether a small part of the Sunday School is helping the Orphanage.

Income Distribution

Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina last month sent the largest sums that they have sent to the Orphanage during any of the past six months. The total from the Auxiliaries was $667.12, as compared with a former best mark of $622.92 in July, and the Sunday Schools reported $1,436.55 as against their previous best sum of $1,273.56, which also came to Barium in July.

A total of $2,939.32 was received in September, and in addition to the sums arriving from the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries, $825.22 was sent in from church budgets and four Young People's organizations reported $10.43.

The lead of the Sunday Schools increased in September, after being impaired after the August reports were tabulated. They are still decidedly ahead with $6,224.11 reported in the first six months of the fiscal period. Church budget giving follows with $4,696.47; Auxiliaries have contributed $2,876.01 to date, and $34.09 has come to Barium from Young People's groups.

It is thought that the largest substantial increase in October is going to be from the Auxiliaries. So many have not reported to date which had sent in gifts last year that it is believed gifts will be sent in from them in this month. Elsewhere it is seen that 124 of the 387 Auxiliaries have reported contributions to the support fund, and this number, as well as the amount given, should jump to a new high level this month.

The distribution of the giving for the first six months (Young People's organizations are not included in this) is as follows:

Month	Chur.	S. S.	Aux.
April	$185.76	$621.82	$201.67
May	535.10	1,065.94	430.09
June	781.25	950.05	580.68
July	898.05	1,273.56	622.92
August	1,471.09	876.19	373.50
Sept.	825.22	1,436.55	667.12
Totals	**$4,696.47**	**$6,224.11**	**$2,876.01**

MANY CHILDREN PROMOTED DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Adjustments Are Rapidly Made To New Matron, Work and Surroundings

There are nine different cottages at the Orphanage, the children living in them being arranged principally according to their ages. Some Orphanages follow the plan of placing boys and girls of varying ages in the same cottage and letting them remain there until their graduation, but officials at Barium consider it more advisable to have children of the same age in the same cottage and advance them from time to time.

As each child reaches the proper age they are promoted to the next group, which is quite an occasion in the lives of most of them. Although each advancement means more and harder work, they look forward to "going up" and adjust themselves to the new surroundings and new work rather quickly. They have a new matron, new work and a different set of boys or girls with whom they are to become intimately acquainted. Several may be promoted from one cottage at the same time, and they have these friends as a nucleus from which they readily broaden their range of friendships.

Most of the promotions are made during the summer time, and by the school opening everybody has been thoroughly adjusted to the new surroundings. Below are being published the promotions which were made during the past summer. These are being listed in order that clothing people may know where "their" boys or girls now live. They will learn of this a little later on when the children write them, but this information is now being given.

From Baby Cottage to Annie Louise: Rachel Mills and Anne McDonald.

From Baby Cottage to Synod's: Amos Hardy, Raymond Jessup, Albert May, Herbert McMasters, and Stanley Smith.

From Baby Cottage to Rumple Hall: Mildred Eudy, one of the older girls who helped the Baby Cottage matron with the children.

From Baby Cottage to Woman's Building: Iris Spencer, another one of the older girls who helped with the smaller children.

From Annie Louise to Howard: Evelyn Billings, Helen Billings, Gertrude Bryant, Vivian Brigance, Ruth Cole, and Elizabeth Robards.

From Synod's to Lees': Gwyn Fletcher, Joe Ben Gibbs, Billy Lindsay, Oscar Newnam and Dennis Williams.

From Howard to Rumple Hall: Gladys Caton, Grace Caton, Lucile

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More Contributors

During the month of September, 10 churches reported budget contributions for the first time during 1934-1935, 13 Sunday Schools sent in their first Offerings for the year, and reports were received from 10 additional Auxiliaries. This brings the total to 504 organizations which are helping regularly in the support of the institution, and continues the good record over that of a corresponding period of 1933-1934.

Although the increased number helping the Orphanage is noteworthy, this number represents a little over one-third of all organizations within the Synod. When it is stated that there are approximately 200 churches which have not sent anything to the support fund of Barium this fiscal year, it is readily seen that many of these organizations are in the same church; in fact 99 of the 504 different gifts came from 33 churches, for these are reporting to Barium through the three main channels.

Church budgets reporting in September were Fifth Creek, Marion and Old Fort in Concord Presbytery; Flat Branch in Fayetteville; Henderson, Nut Bush and Trinity Avenue in Granville; Yanceyville in Orange, and Foster Memorial and North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem.

Sunday Schools reporting for the first time were the Bible Class of the Waldensian Church in Concord Presbytery; Cameron, the Vanguard Class of the Dunn Church and Midway in Fayetteville Presbytery; Beulah and Rockingham in Mecklenburg; El-Bethel and Madison in Orange; Faison, Beginners' Department of Immanuel Church, Pearsall Memorial and Winter Park in Wilmington, and Low Gap in Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Auxiliaries making their first reports in September were Clio in Concord Presbytery; Galatia, Lumber Bridge and Smyrna in Fayetteville; Selma and West Raleigh in Granville;

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Looking For Presbyterians

Last year the Salisbury First Church set as their Thanksgiving goal the sum of $1,000.00, an amount which was just about double what they had been giving during the past few years. A committee of three, headed by J. F. Hurley, was appointed, and this Committee undertook a personal canvass of every member of the congregation, with the result that the final Thanksgiving sum for that church was $932.18 for 1933, as compared with $567.43 the previous year.

As part of his compaign, Mr. Hurley prepared a letter, which was used extensively in his own congregation, and which was likewise published on the editorial pages of many newspapers. That letter is reproduced below, and is just as applicable as the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering period approaches as it was a year ago. It was the amazing results obtained in the Salisbury First Church which led to the presentation of this suggestion to Synod, which recommended it and passed it on to the Presbyteries, all of which have in turn recommended it to the local churches.

The Orphanage staff commends this letter to the careful consideration of every Presbyterian in the Synod of North Carolina:

Salisbury, N. C.
November 23, 1933

I am looking for Presbyterians. I understand that there are something like 80,000 of them in North Carolina. I am one of the group and want to talk about something in which every one of us is interested—Barium Springs Orphanage, where we have 303 children and a deficit of near 100,000.00.

I am chairman of a committee from the First Church, Salisbury seeking to get $1,000 on November 30th and I would like to speak a word by way of a challenge to the rest of the 80,000 living outside of Rowan county.

If Salisbury First raises a thousand dollars on Thanksgiving day, what will the rest of you do?

Some weeks ago I was talking to Joe Johnston about Barium and asked him what was going to be done about this operating deficit of $100,000. He replied that it would have to be taken care of by gradual reduction over a period of years. The superintendent has great faith in his 80,000 blue stocking eaglets. Shall we fail him?

If, then, that is what we must do, it is high time we were getting down to business, and there are two things we MUST do: First, we must peg the deficit; it must not grow another day. Then we must subscribe and pay in a support fund plus—and a good sized plus, too, to reduce the deficit. If it grows larger we are sunk and might just as well call for the sheriff.

This means a real serious, sacrificial offering, not only on Thanksgiving day, but for the eleven months that are to follow. We must get all Presbyterians back to the gift line for many of them are and have been on vacation.

Let's do this—Seek a gift from all who have been ducking, and increase the gifts from those who have stood by during the lean years. Then lets make 1934 a Barium Springs year and in that twelve months wipe out this shameful deficit. After all 80,000 Presbyterians may be wrong, in fact they are all wrong in this matter and the results are disheartening to one who stops and looks the full facts in the face.

J. F. Hurley.

To have fair wind and sunny sky and a tight boat is not necessarily to be a success, and to have headwinds and cross-cut tides and rain and cold and hunger is not of necessity to be a failure; but no matter what the weather does, no matter what the tides,—rain or shine, snow or blow, to steer by stars and with a true heart to keep the course as best I can, is to succeed and be no failure, though my boat goes down and I am no more known till the sea gives up its dead.

Failure, then, is never an absolute word—always relative; and the only real failure is inside, not outside.

To learn that character is what God is seeking and that it grows out of struggle rather than attainment, that is a question of faithfulness rather than success, of direction rather than distance; that to make the most of one talent, of half a talent, of a broken sword, if it is all you have, is all God asks and will win all the recognition He can give any one—is to learn a priceless lesson.

—Maltbie D. Babcock

It was an ispiring sight not long ago to see 14 of the Barium children receive Testaments for having recited the Child's Catechism. There are others receiving this reward from time to time.

—P. O. H.—

If the Sunday Schools have mis placed the posters which are to be displayed on the Sunday before and the Sunday of the Barium Offering, kindly drop us a postal card, and we'll be glad to forward you another set or as many sets as you need.

—P. O. H.—

The first 1934 Thanksgiving Offering has been received. It reached Barium on September 29th—exactly two months prior to the actual date of Thanksgiving. It was a splendid check for $150.00, and somehow gives us the feeling that it is the forerunner of a stupendous response this fall.

—P. O. H.—

Three treasurers last month wrote and said that acknowledgment of gifts was not necessary. We appreciate the saving to the Orphanage. There are about 60 treasurers who have said that the cancelled check would answer the purpose of a receipt, so this saving in postage and stationery alone is amounting to a goodly sum each month.

—P. O. H.—

Although the Synod of North Carolina is only $108.26 ahead of its giving of a year ago, we are not downhearted at Barium. We just think this is going to be one of the best financial years of all before our books are closed on March 31, 1935. We believe the increased number of organizations helping and the enthusisam displayed about the coming Thanksgiving Offering will make the total increase remarkably.

—P. O. H.—

Once more we want to express our gratification over the responses of friends who have contributed toward publishing The Barium Messenger. It is comforting and encouraging. We have several reporting gifts for this purpose each month, and hope that this will be increasingly so, and that we can later say that many are indicating their regard for the paper by sending us sums toward its publication.

—P. O. H.—

In traveling about through the Synod of North Carolina we come across innumerable instances where unusual methods are used in showing loyalty to, and interest in, the Orphanage. Not long ago we found a couple whose wedding anniversary is in November, and every year this couple sends to the Orphanage the money which would be used in purchasing an anniversary present. Your wedding anniversary doesn't necessarily have to be in November to adopt this as your custom!

—P. O. H.—

We're filling many requests for the moving pictures of Barium now, and will have a rather full schedule before Thanksgiving Day. We are progressing with our plan to take these film to every church in the Synod of North Carolina that has an electric light system of 110 volts. It may take us another year to complete this plan, and after that we'll take another set and include many of those things that were not included in the picture made in March, 1933.

—P. O. H.—

Our record at Barium now shows 86 Sunday Schools have incorporated a regular plan of giving in their organizations since June, 1933. Many re-instated the plan which had been necessarily dropped for a temporary period, but the greater majority adopted it for the first time. It won't be long before those which do not give regularly to Barium can be quickly named, at the rate in which new ones are reporting gifts to the Orphanage.

—P. O. H.—

Not long ago we came across a little band of 7-year-old girls who have a club all their own. They had some money in the treasury about the time we were visiting their town with the moving pictures of Barium, and when an offering was taken that night after the pictures were displayed, an enevlope with a substantial number of nickels was found in the plate. This little group of girls had given this to Barium rather than use it for their own club activities, or pleasures.

—P. O. H.—

We have been pleased with the united action with which the Presbyteries have received the suggestion that they appoint a strong committee to see that every Presbyterian in the Synod has a chance to contribute this coming Thanksgiving. If this suggestion is universally accepted by all pastors and they, in return, appoint a strong local committee, we won't have any qualms as to the final outcome of the Offering.

—P. O. H.—

When we closed our books at the end of the half-year we found 33 churches which were contributing to us through the channels of the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary. We think that there are many others doing this, and these will be placed on this role of honor just as soon as the reports are received. Other churches likewise do this, but their contributions come in one lump sum, with no indication of the amount contributed by the individual organizations.

—P. O. H.—

A total of 513 organizations within the churches of the Synod have had a part in helping Barium in the first half of the church year. Sunday Schools lead with 220 of them reporting; 160 churches have sent budgetary gifts; 124 Auxiliaries have sent contributions to the support fund and nine Young People's groups have sent gifts. That's a good record, and will be a better one as the year progresses. Of course, almost very organization will help the Orphanage at Thanksgiving, but this paragraph has reference to regular giving.

—P. O. H.—

The period of "moving" is over at the Orphanage for the main part. The promotion of the children from cottage to cottage is generally made in the summer months. In this issue of The Messenger we are giving you the transfers which have been made, so that friends of the children will now know in what cottages they reside at Barium. Of course, the children have all known one another while at Barium, but each transfer means that new intimacies will be made.

—P. O. H.—

"Since we started giving one Offering per month to Barium we've had more money in the treasury than ever before, said one pastor last month, and that assertion was a duplication of other statements by other pastors. This particular Sunday School adopted the plan shortly after the Synod, at its 1933 Assembly, reaffirmed its recommendation that this be done. This Sunday School is going to send over $100.00 to Barium during 1934-1935, which is over $100.00 more than would have come from that church regularly or at Thanksgiving time.

—P. O. H.—

During this year we have been sending back, in our acknowledgment of gifts to the Sunday Schools, a comparative statement of what that particular Sunday School did in the months of 1933-1934, and what it has done for the months to date. One superintendent is unusually zealous in making every offering of 1934-1935 greater than the coresponding month of 1933-1934, and to do this he oftentimes has to dig down into his own pocket. We happen to know that he personally gave over $6.00 one Sunday in order to maintain that record. He has our commendation, our approbation and any other "ations" that are applicable.

—P. O. H.—

A prominent physician recently died in this state, and before his funeral his widow requested that no flowers be sent, but that the money which would be thus spent be sent to Barium. Ordinarily, it would have been an enormous amount of flowers there, but friends heeded the request and are going to give the money to Barium. An organization of the church is handling this, and when the sum comes in it will be a splendid and lasting memorial to one who lived an exemplary life. This plan is becoming more widespread all of the time, and these memorial gifts are proving quite valuable to the Orphanage in its work.

—P. O. H.—

The series of "Questions and Answers" about the Orphanage are proving rather popular. We've been using these in sets of 10 each month in The Barium Messenger, and the first 40 questions and answers have been printed all together and are being widely distributed throughout the Synod. Many Auxiliaries are calling for batches of 50 and 75 of them and sometimes even larger quantities so that each member of the Auxiliary will have a copy. We'll be glad to comply with requests for as many as are needed in every church. It would be a good idea for Sunday Schools to ask a few questions each Sunday.

—P. O. H.—

Three men were standing outside a church one day, and in the group of three were two who had once been students at Barium. One of these former students remarked to the three, "I'll give as much to Barium today as you will give." The other two accepted the challenge, and as a result the Orphanage was given a substantial amount, much greater than it would have been had not this challenge been extended. As they started in the church, the former Barium student remarked, "I don't care how much you give to Barium; it isn't enough, and he no doubt was thinking of all that the Orphanage had meant to him.

—P. O. H.—

One of our loyal friends took a pencil and paper and figured out how much it cost to operate the Orphanage for one hour, and promptly sent us a check to take care of the period from 10 to 11 p. m. His letter, telling of this mathematical procedure, is reproduced in this issue of The Messenger, and we hope that there are many who will want to have an hour all their own as a result of this initial contribution. Wouldn't it be a great satisfaction to send in a $12.00 gift, stipulating the hour you wanted to be yours, and during that hour think of the great joy and satisfaction that is being accomplished through your generosity? On occasions we have received checks for $300.00, the individuals telling us that they wanted to know that they were taking care of the Orphanage for one day out of the 365 in the year.

Some Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Everybody,

But this doesn't happen to be Kate Smith.

Since school has started we have been working pretty hard. But "Daddy Johnston" is making it up to us by letting us go to a ball game or a picture every other Saturday.

We certainly do miss our girls who went to the Woman's Building and we hope they enjoy being over there.

Our matron, Miss Stevenson, has gone for a month's vacation. We miss her but we enjoy having Mrs. Purdy for a matron. We hope Miss Stevenson will enjoy her vacation and will return to us safely.

—The Dishwashers

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends of The Barium Messenger;

School has started and we are studying hard to make our grades.

Football is here and we are glad. Last Friday we had a football game up here. We played Mooresville High School. During the intermission between halves, 12 of our girls went on the field and did some acrobatic stunts.

Saturday we went to the Davidson-Elon football game.

Two Indians came up here Monday night. They told us some stories, and showed us some things little girls and boys made. We enjoyed them very much.

Vivian Brigance had a visit from her Mother and Daddy.

We are having "heaps" of beans to string these days. Offsetting this is a lot of apples to eat.

Seven of our girls received a Testament Sunday for perfect reciation of the Child's Catechism. Several more of the girls are going to try to recite it. and some are working on the Shorter Catechism.

Mr. Johnston took us for a walk Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have him take us for a walk.

BABY COTTAGE

Well folks, another month has rolled around again, and we are as happy as ever.

There are eight of us going to school this year. We are all tickled pink over it. We have a new teacher this year, Miss Morrison. She took Miss McGoogan's place, who is now matron at Annie Louise. Although we miss Miss McGoogan, we know Miss Morrison will try to fill her place.

Since we are having chapel at school, Mr. O'Kelly has made arrangements for each class to give a program once a week. We are now working on ours and are hoping it will be the best.

Two new members have been added to our family. they are Bobby and Earl Allen. Bobby has taken Betty Joe's place as baby of the home. He is two and a half years old.

We have had several visitors at our cottage lately. Betty Joe was surprised when her mother walked in on her one Saturday morning. Mr. Lowrance brought two gentlemen to look over our cottage; while Mr. Milton a few days later brought a party from Gastonia for the same purpose.

Mrs. Norfleet, her daughter and granddaughter paid us a short visit. Mrs Norfleet is so nice to us. We all call her our Mrs. Norfleet. She has let most of us visit her at her home in Winston-Salem several times.

Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Sherrill from Unity Church, where Betty Smith is clothed, came to see us the other day. We always enjoy having visitors and hope everyone is so pleased with us they will come again.

Does everyone have the football spirit in them like we do? We saw our first game Friday. We will be sorry when it turns cold, because we can't go to anymore games then.

All of our watermelons are gone, but we truly enjoyed them while they lasted. The apples are taking their place, though.

Mama Girt received a large box of scuppernong grapes from her son, Murphy, today. We are all enjoying them with her. Murphy has been with us several times. He is always welcome, and we always give him another invitation to come back.

We all enjoyed a program given by two real Indians one night. They were very amusing as well as educational and we hope they will come back again. Maybe when they do we will be able to speak to them (and you) in the Indian language. They showed us many pretty things which they made themselves. They also sang and danced for us.

Questions And Answers About Orphanage

The 40 Questions and Answers below have been appearing in The Barium Messenger in groups of ten for the past four months, but they are being reprinted in the October issue in a composite form. You might have missed some issues of the paper, or have overlooked one set of questions when The Messenger arrived, but reprinting these today will give you an opportunity to clip all of them out and save them for reference.

It is suggested that Auxiliaries use this set of Questions and Answers for a course of study in their organizations. Anyone thoroughly familiar with all the data contained in this will know a great deal about the Orphanage at Barium.

Here they are:

1.—When and where was the first movement started toward the establishment of an Orphanage by the Presbyterians of North Carolina?

1.—In Charlotte in 1883. The movement was led by a few women of Charlotte, aided by several men who were later active in the affairs of the Orphanage at Barium. This was somewhat of a private enterprise, however, for the Orphanage did not come under the control of the Synod until later.

2.—When was the Home moved to Barium Springs?

2.—On January 11, 1891.

3.—How many children were on the original role?

3.—Before removal to Barium there were 25 children on the role; 12 of them came to Barium.

4.—What catastrophe happened during the first year at Barium?

4.—The old two-story wooden hotel building with a two-story porch running the length of the building which stood on the sight of the present Rumple Hall, was burned one morning in November, 1891. This constituted the extent of the Orphanage at that time and was the home of these 12 boys and girls. After the burning of this building, the Orphanage population was temporarily sheltered in Statesville.

5.—What is the oldest building now at Barium Springs, and which one was built shortly thereafter?

5.—The first building erected after this calamity was Annie Louise Cottage, given by the late George Watts, of Durham, and was named in honor of his only child, now Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, of Durham. The Presbyterians of the Synod contributed sufficient funds to erect Synod's Cottage, construction of which was started before Annie Louise was completed.

6.—What is the name of the church at Barium?

6.—Little Joe's Church.

7.—Briefly recount the history of its beginning.

7.—On September 1, 1901, Joe Gilland, six years of age, was accepted into the Orphanage. His one dominant idea, expressed quite frequently, was "When I get to be a big man, I'm going to build a church with a porch on it." On Sunday morning, February 1, 1904, he died after only one day's illness, and after his death 45 cents were found in his possession labeled, "For a Church." He was nine years old when he died. The hope of this little boy was heralded throughout the Synod, the response was prompt and generous, and in 1906 the building was started. It was completed in 1907, and was named after little Joe, whose childish ambition to build a church at Barium when he became a man had become a reality three years after his death.

8.—Tell about the progress of the Orphanage from its beginning until 1920.

8.—After the completion of Annie Louise and Synod's Cottages, the next building to be constructed was Rumple Hall, which was somewhat smaller, in the original, than the present structure. It was named Rumple Hall in honor of Dr. Jethro Rumple, then president of the Board of Regents and active in Barium's behalf. In 1900, Dr. Rumple came in contact with Mrs. S. P. Lees of New York City, who gave the funds for Lee's Cottage. Spurred on by the challenge of the late Geo. Watts that he would match dollar for dollar that the Synod would contribute, Boyd Cottage was eventually constructed, which for a long time was the superintendent's home. In 1902, the Burroughs building, now the office at Barium, was erected by J. C. Burroughs, of Charlotte, in memory of his only daughter. Through a bequest of S. P. Alexander, of Charlotte, Alexander Cottage was built almost simultaneously, and in 1903, the late Judge George Howard, of Tarboro, made possible Howard Cottage, a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Anna Stamps Howard. In 1911, the late John McNair of Laurinburg was the heaviest contributor of the funds for the erection of a school building, which is now used for the high school, and James and Wm. H. Sprunt of Wilmington, gave the modern Infirmary at Barium in 1916.

9.—What auspicious program was launched for the Orphanage in 1920?

9.— In 1920, Synod adopted a plan of expansion and authorized the expenditure of $100,000 each year for a period of five years.

10.—Only about half of this amount was raised, and much of the sum spent came from large individual givers. The women of the Synod of North Carolina built and furnished the Lottie Walker Building which has a capacity of 66 girls. Rumple Hall was enlarged to house 43 girls who worked in the kitchen and dining room and many of the teachers, and the dining room was extended on both sides. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte built and equipped the sewing and laundry room building. Jennie Gilmer Cottage was erected through the generosity of C. W. Johnston of Charlotte; P. Pearsall, of Wilmington, and proceeds from the legacy of Miss Virginia Gilmer of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stowe, of Belmont, made possible the Baby Cottage. The Burwell legacy built the manse, and a home was constructed for the superintendent. The last building constructed was the grammar school, given by W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem and was finished in 1926. All of this represented an outlay of close to $250,000, and possibly the remaining part of the $500,000 authorized was to be used for endowment for the upkeep of these buildings, but this was never raised, and the upkeep has had to come out of the current operating fund.

10.—What were the results?

11.—How many cottages are there at Barium? Name them. Other buildings?

11.—There are nine cottages at Barium. Named in the order of the ages of children which occupy them they are the Baby Cottage for boys and girls; Annie Louise, Howard, Rumple Hall and the Lottie Walker Building for girls; and Synod's, Lees', Alexander and Jennie Gilmer for boys. There is a total of 16 brick buildings used in the operation of the Orphanage. Besides the nine cottages there is the Infirmary, two school buildings, the laundry and sewing room building, Little Joe's Church, the office, and the steam plant. Besides these there are three brick residences, a number of other wooden residences, several barns and numerous outhouses.

12.—How many acres in the Orphanage property?

12.—There are approximately 1200 acres at Barium. Some of the acreage is used as campus and for the buildings, some in truck farming, some in orchards, some for the big farm, some for pasture, and some of it is still woodland. The wooded area is being gradually cleared for cultivation, most of this work being done in the winter time during a slack period.

13.—What is the value of the land and properties?

13.—The capital fund value is slightly above $860,000.00; you might say, close to a million dollars. However, the value of the properties have not been "written down" during the past several years when values declined to such an extent, and neither has depreciation of the buildings been "written off".

14.—What is the present enrollment at Barium?

14.—At present there are about 300 children at Barium. The population fluctuates considerably between May and September. In April there is the graduation when about 20 boys and girls leave the Orphanage. Some homes are re-established or are able to take care of the children and the children are returned. At the same time, new ones are being accepted from time to time. The number enrolled is largely stationary from September through April, and about the middle of September a figure could be announced which would virtually be true for the next eight months.

15.—What is the capacity?

15.—The capacity is 360 children. Some few years ago there were 380 here for a while. This was at the peak of income, when this number could be cared for in the budget. The conditions were crowded, and homes were opened to take care of the overflow.

16.—Why isn't it filled to capacity?

16.—Because the Presbyterians of the Synod are not contributing enough funds to provide for those which are enrolled. It is certainly not filled to capacity because of a lack of applications. Only the most destitute of cases can be accepted.

17.—What is the ratio of Presbyterians in the Synod to the Orphanage population?

17.—There are 260 Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina to one person enrolled at the Orphanage.

18.—In its 43 years of service, approximately how many children have been given a home at Barium, and how many during the past decade?

18.—Approximately 1,500 in 43 years, and almost 600 of these in the last decade.

19.—What amount is necessary from every Presbyterian in the North Carolina Synod to properly provide for the children at Barium?

19.—Ten cents a month from each of the 78,000 Presbyterians of the Synod would amply care for the children at Barium.

20.—Through what channels does the Synod contribute to Barium, and what are the plans used by each?

20.—Through church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries regularly and gifts from all of these organizations at Thanksgiving. The Synod allows Barium 7½% of the benevolent budget of each church. The majority of Sunday Schools give Barium one Sunday's offering per month, though there are a few which devote only the fifth Sunday's offerings to the Orphanage, and a few others which set aside definite monthly amounts. Many of the Auxiliaries follow the regular budget plan of 7½%, and in addition to this make a special contribution of $1.00 per-month-per-circle. The Auxiliaries, too, play the major part in clothing the children at Barium, mostly through sending money specifically designated for this purpose. The Synod is supposed to give an amount in the Thanksgiving Offering which equals all that is sent to Barium regularly during the twelve months of the year. In 1933-1934, the Synod lacked over $8,000 of accomplishing this.

21.—What is the greatest and smallest amounts contributed to Barium by the Synod of North Carolina during the past ten years?

21.—The peak of giving to Barium by the Synod was reached in 1927-1928, when $109,372.03 was received. The lowest amount came last year, when the sum was $67,106.46. The difference in receipts from Synod in the peak and lean years is $42,265.57. This is about a 40% drop in income from Synod between 1927-1928 and 1933-1934.

22.—How much does Barium receive from the Duke Endowment?

22.—There is no definite set amount which is sent to the Orphanage by the Duke Endowment. It varies. In April 1934, a gift of $6,773.40 was received, and this was $1,357.35 less than it was in April, 1933. There is only one check annually received at the Orphanage from the Duke Endowment. This comes in April. Generally in November an article appears in the newspapers about what the Duke Endowment has done for the Orphanages, but this is a recapitulation of what was done in April and does not mean that Barium receives another check in November.

23.—How much endowment does the Orphanage have?

23.—The March 31, 1934 report of the auditors shows that Barium's endowment stands at $142,148.31. This is invested almost entirely in first mortgage real estate. The only stocks and bonds which Barium possesses are those which have been donated by friends.

24.—How many meals are served at Barium every day, and when are the only times that meals are not served in the dining room?

24.—Over 1,000 meals are served at Barium every day. To the children themselves the meals number a little over 900 a day, but the matrons, a few of the workers and most of the teachers, when school is in session, eat in the dining room. The only times meals are not served in the dining room are on Saturday and Sunday nights. They have what is known as "cottage" suppers then. Food is sent to the nine cottages for sandwiches, and these are served to the respective groups. It is then that the canned goods sent to the Orphanage are put to good use. Generally a supply of one canned commodity is insufficient for the entire population, but it is a sufficient quantity to be sent to the cottages for these suppers.

25.—What proportion of the food used is raised at the Orphanage?

25.—About nine-tenths of the food used at Barium is raised on the local properties, according to the latest statistical report. However, friends are asked not to lose sight of the fact that there has been a cost involved in raising all of the products.

26.—How many gallons of milk do the children drink every day?

26.—When everybody is back from vacation, the children drink approximately 125 gallons of milk a day. There is no limitation upon the number of glasses that a child may drink. The milk is served as whole milk, the properties of the milk being more valuable than the butter which might be made if this was attempted.

27.—What are the age limits usually governing the acceptance of children into the Orphanage?

27.—Few children are accepted into Barium under two years of age or over 12 years. This rule isn't ironclad, of course, but is generally followed except in rare instances.

28.—Approximately how many applications are received at the Orphanage a year?

28.—The applications average about one a day, or something over 350 a year. Many of these do not reach the point of complete investigation by Barium, for some disposition may be made of them before this is necessary.

29.—What is the annual "turnover" in population?

29.—The annual "turnover" is about 30%. Some of the children graduate, some of them are returner to re-established homes, and work is obtained for a few of them before they complete high school. This, of course, varies. Some years practically no children leave except those who graduate, while on other occasions a large number are sent out.

30.—Who was the first superintendent of Barium, and how long did he serve?

30.—The first superintendent of the Orphanage was Rev. R. W. Boyd, who acted in this capacity from the time the Orphanage was started at Barium in 1891 until 1908. His period of service was 17 years. One of the buildings at Barium, which is now occupied by the school superintendent, is named Boyd Cottage in his honor.

31.—In its 43 years of service how many superintendents has the institution had?

31.—There have been five superintendents.

32.—Who is the present superintendent and how long has he been head of the Orphanage?

32. Jos. B. Johnston is the present superintendent, and he has been head of the Orphanage since July 1, 1922—a period of slightly over a dozen years.

33.—Name the other three superintendents and the length of their terms.

33. The other three superintendents have been Rev. R. F. Wakefield, who served from 1908 until his death in 1910; Rev. W. T. Walker from 1910 to 1920, and E. McS. Hyde, whose term was from 1920 to 1922.

34. What was the greatest Thanksgiving Offering, and in what year was it given? Also, what was the total Thanksgiving Offering in 1933 and how did it compare with 1932?

34.—The greatest Thanksgiving Offering totaled $49,467.73—a few hundred dollars less than $50.000. The 1933 Thanksgiving Offering totaled $29,261.56, which was $20,206.17 less than the peak year. The 1933 Thanksgiving response was $1,357 greater than that of 1932.

35. What action was taken by Synod at its recent meeting to increase the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering?

35.—Synod has requested churchto complete their Home Mission study and take their self-denial offering not later than the first Sunday in November, leaving the remainder of November open for arousing interest and taking the Thanksgiving Offering at the close. They also requested the Presbyteries at the fall meeting to appoint a strong committee of laymen and ministers to secure a Thanksgiving response from every member of every church (an every member canvass).

36.—What is the total indebtedness of the institution, and what are the assets against this indebtedness?

36.—The total indebtedness of all description of the institution is $107,490.69, and against this indebtedness the Orphanage has operating assets of $40,228.19.

37.—What was the interest cost of carrying the indebtedness last year?

37.—The interest cost of the indebtedness last year was $4,705.01.

38.—How and at what rate is the indebtedness being retired?

38.—The major portion of the indebtedness of the institution is being retired through ten-year life-endowment insurance policies. $61,000 of the indebtedness is carried in this manner, the annual premium payments on this being $5,854.35. After the payment of six more annual premiums of $4,877.00, $50,000 of the indebtedness will be wiped out, and after the payment of eight more annual premiums of $977.35, $11,000 more of the indebtedness will be eliminated. This is a gradual retirement, which is well and good, but the annual outlay for retiring this $61,000 calls for premium payments of $5,854.35 plus an interest cost of $3,660.00, which totals $9,514.35. This last sum would be available for operation plus the additional interest costs of over $1,000.00 on other Orphanage indebtedness if there was no overhanging obligations. This means hat the Orphanage would have $10,500 more for annual operation, and this sum would take care of many more children at the institution. The interest and premiums are paid out of the Duke Endowment money and income from the Orphanage endowment, and does not come out of the gifts received from Synod.

39.—What was the difference between the operating income and expense in 1933-1934?

39. The Orphanage operated within its income last year, with a surplus of $4,070.33. The operating income was $103,242.39. The operating expense was $99,172.06. Operating costs last year were $1,552.11 less than they were in 1932-1933.

40.—If the Thanksgiving Offering averaged $1.00 per Presbyterian in the Synod this coming Thanksgiving, it would mean an Offering of $79,208. If this should occur, what would happen?

40.—We'd have a duck fit. Seriously, though, such a Thanksgiving Offering, plus the cash surrender value of the insurance policies, would lack only a few thousand dollars of completely wiping out the indebtedness, and with decidedly reduced interest costs, the entire elimination of it could be made the following year, assuming that the regular income from Synod did not show a decline in either 1934-1935 or 1935-1936.

—P. O. H.—

The minister met Tom, the village ne'er do well, and much to the latter's surprise, shook him heartily by the hand. "I'm so glad you've turned over a new leaf, Thomas," said the good man.

"Me?" returned Tom, looking at him dubiously.

"Yes, I was so pleased to see you at the prayer meeting last night."

"Oh," said Tom, light breaking in on him, "so that's where I was, is it?"

Miscellaneous Gifts

AUGUST

Alamance Aux., Circle 3, Towels & Sheets.

Albemarle 1st Aux., Spreads for Baby Cottage.

Henderson, Young Girl's Circle, 2 scrapbooks.

Mrs. G. W. Martin, Wilmington, 2 quilts.

Mrs. H. M. Van Sleen, Gastonia, used garments.

Mrs. Courtney Young, Charlotte, jigg-saw puzzles.

SEPTEMBER

A Friend, 10 gal paint.

Burlington 1st Aux., Business Girls' Circle, 102 table napkins, 1 cloth.

Salisbury 1st S. S., Women's B. C., Mrs. J. D. Freeze, 1 quilt.

Clothing Boxes

Willow Springs Aux.

Yanceyville Aux.

Miscellaneous Support

A Friend	2.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	2.00
A. E. Scharrer	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Flake Sherrill, Statesville, Memory Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Mooresville	2.50
Flake Sherrill, Statesville, Memory Mrs. F. A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.50
Miss Annie B. Payne, Washington	2.50
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Rev. R. E. McAlphie, Winston-Salem	5.00
T. T. Holderness, Greensboro	21.00
T. T. Holderness, Greensboro	19.00
GRAND TOTAL	$135.00

FOR MESSENGER

C. I. Gray, Washington, D. C.	1.00
Dr. C. F. Carlton, Statesville	2.00
J. W. Summers, Whitsett	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Morton, Salisbury	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Freeze , Salisbury	1.00
Mrs. Rebacca B. Moore, Camerton	1.00

Clothing Money

Burlington 1st Aux.	30.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Charlotte 2nd Aux. Business W's. Circle	15.00
Covenant (O) Aux.	25.00
Dallas Aux.	5.00
Davidson Aux.	15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Good Will B. C.	10.00
Graham Carrie Holt Mebane Aux. Circle 5	17.50
Grove (W) Aux.	12.50
Hamlet Aux.	15.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kings Mt. 1st Aux.	17.50
Laurinburg Aux.	45.00
Lenoir Aux.	30.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	20.00
Macclesfield Aux.	3.00
Morganton S. S., Pri. Dept.	12.50
Morganton 1st Aux.	15.00
Mt. Olive Aux.	25.00
Piedmont Aux.	15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Statesville Friends	12.50
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts	5.08
Westminster (O) Aux.	25.00
Willow Springs Aux.	3.00
TOTAL	$429.08

Churches Regular

Alamance	13.42
Back Creek	5.75
Bethany (C)	.39
Bethesda (O)	.90
Bethpage	2.22
Burlington First	7.50
Burlington First, Special	8.57
Charlotte 1st, A friend	17.50
Charlotte 1st, Special	75.00
Charlotte 2nd, Special	12.00
Grassy Creek	2.89
Cross Roads	1.30
Davidson	11.25
Fifth Creek	3.07
Flat Branch	15.00
Foster Memorial	.90
Gastonia 1st, By Mrs. D. M. Jones, Memorial Dr. H. M. Eddleman	5.00
Gilwood	2.25
Greenville	2.00
Harmony)C)	.82
Henderson	.37
Hickory First	8.40
Jefferson	.98
Kannapolis	4.50
Laurinburg, Aug.	4.30
Lenoir, A friend	20.00
Lexington First Special	5.27
Madison	1.05
Marion	3.00
Mebane	2.43
Morganton 1st	3.75
Mooresville 2nd	.87
North Wilkesboro	27.98
Nutbush	1.50
Oak Hill	2.85
Old Fort	.45
Oxford	5.53
Raleigh First	27.75
Reynolda	100.00
Salisbury First, J. F. Hurley	10.00
Salisbury First	78.01
Salisbury Second	2.18
Sanford	10.88
Shiloh (C)	1.13
St. Andrews (W)	30.00
Tabor	.60
Thyatira	4.68
Trinity Ave	9.83
Unity (C)	1.12
Wilmington First	16.00

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Churches Regular

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Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Winston-Salem Presbytery Traveling Expenses J. B. Johnston	5.00
Yanceyville	.90

Churches Thanksgiving

Charlotte 2nd	**150.00**

Sunday Schools

Albemarle	19.00
Ashwood	3.00
Belmont, July, Aug. & Sept.	65.00
Bethel (M)	1.94
Bethesda (F)	7.00
Bethesda (O)	1.88
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church, June, July & August	3.00
Beulaville	3.56
Beulah (M)	5.30
Bladenboro, Aug.	.65
Sept.	.40
Broadway	2.33
Buffalo (G), Aug.	14.74
Buffalo (G)	16.18
Burlington Second	5.35
Cameron	12.79
Caswell	3.02
Chadbourn	3.88
Church-in-the-Pines, Aug.	3.50
September	5.00
Clarkton	7.41
Concord 1st	48.88
Concord Iredell	5.60
Covenant (O), 5 months	46.91
Davidson, Aug.	3.37
Sept.	10.51
Duncan Creek	2.35
Dunn, Vanguard B. C.	37.24
Durham First	15.00
Durham 1st, Big Bros. Class	50.00
El-Bethel	1.00
Ellenboro, July	1.89
August	2.03
September	1.55
Faison	22.00
Farmville (A)	11.29
Flat Branch	5.65
Foster Memorial	1.00
Foster Mem.	1.00
Fifth Creek, past six months	13.04
Glenwood	3.55
Goldsboro	5.20
Greensboro First, Men's B. C. August	8.26
Greenville, Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Grove (W), July	2.65
August	3.32
September	2.36
Birthday	1.00
Hallsville	1.60
Harmony (C)	1.84
Holly Grove, Aug., Sept. & Oct.	3.00
Hopewell (M)	2.25
Howard Memorial, July	2.76
August	4.50
September	5.48
Hickory 1st, 2nd quarter	26.20
Huntersville	7.43
Immanuel Beginners' Dept	7.80
Jackson Springs, Aug.	5.00
Jonesboro, 2nd quarter	11.60
Kannapolis	20.95
Kings Mountain	26.55
Lake Waccamaw, 2nd quarter	5.00
Laurinburg	17.29
Lexington	10.70
Lillington, August	3.88
September	3.06
Lincolnton	10.18
Little Joe's	4.26
Long Creek	2.51
Low Gap	1.00
Lumber Bridge	1.70
Lumberton, July & Aug.	15.02
Lumberton	7.69
Madison	5.76
Marion	5.56
Mayo Mission, July	3.10
August	2.65
September	4.00
Machpelah	1.00
Mebane	4.00
McPherson	10.00
Midway (F) 2nd quarter	4.00
Mocksville	8.47
Monroe	15.00
Montpelier	8.00
Mooresville First	8.55
Mt. Carmel	5.00
Mt. Olive, Aug.	6.00
Mt. Pisgah (F)	2.00
Nahalah	2.00
New Bern S. S. & Men's B. C.	8.53
Birthday Offering	3.00
New Hope (O)	1.52
Olivia	30.12
Olivia	30.03
Paw Creek	23.19
Pearsall Memorial	5.25
Pittsboro	2.00
Pleasant View, Aug. and Sept.	2.00
Providence (M), 2nd quarter	6.00
Raeford	20.00
Raleigh First, Moment Class	6.75
Raven Rock, June	2.50
Roanoke Rapids	22.65
July	1.80
August	1.50
Rocky Mount 2nd 1st Quarter	5.91
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Men's B. C., Aug.	2.66
Sept.	4.29
Rockingham	20.00
Salem (O) 2nd quarter	1.75
Salisbury 1st, Woman's B. C.	5.00
Shelby, Aug. & Sept.	40.00
Sherwood	3.17
Shiloh (F) July, Aug. & Sept.	10.85
Shiloh (KM)	5.00
Southport	5.00
Spray	9.00
Springwood	5.00
Statesville 1st	8.88
St. Andrews (M), Aug.	8.74
St. Andrews (M)	10.30
St. Pauls (F)	17.04
Sunnyside	3.09
Tenth Avenue	22.42
Thyatira	7.42
Trinity Avenue	9.00
Union Mills	2.35
Union (KM)	4.00
Varina, Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Vass	5.63
Wadesboro, April, May & June	15.00
Waldensian, The Bible Class	3.65
Warrenton	6.97
West End	4.76
Westminster (O) Aug.	11.77
Sept.	13.20
Wilson	27.30
Winter Park	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st, June, July & August	105.42
Neal Anderson B. C. June & July	43.92
Yanceyville, Aug. & Sept.	7.00

Auxiliaries

Alamance	4.50
Albemarle, Aug. & Sept.	9.00
Badin	12.00
Belmont, 4 Circles for 3 months	12.00
Bethesda (F), July	9.10
Aug.	4.10
Sept.	5.40
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Bethlehem (A), July & Aug.	2.00
Caldwell Memorial	15.00
Cann Memorial	1.00
Cann Mem., Aug. & Sept	2.00
Charlotte First, Regular	22.50
Special	5.50
Cherryville	.75
Clarkton	7.47
Clio	2.25
Covenant (KM)	1.00
Covenant (O)	1.88
Covenant (O)	7.84
Cramerton	6.00
Duncan Creek, Ladies B. C. As Aux., Aug. & Sept.	1.29
Elizabethtown	4.00
Erwin Aux.	2.00
Circle 1	1.00
Circle 2	1.00
Galatia	5.00
Greensboro First	7.50
Greensboro First, Bethany Circle	1.00
Greensboro First, Aug., Sept., Oct. & Nov.	76.00
Greenville	1.00
Penny-a-day	3.42
Grove (W)	3.00
Hawfields	3.00
Henderson	1.88
Hillsboro	6.00
Howard Memorial	6.00
Jonesboro	2.40
Kings Mt. 1st, July, Aug., & Sept.	12.00
Lake Waccamaw	3.00
Lenoir	10.00
Special	4.50
Lexington	12.00
Lillington	1.60
Lumber Bridge	2.00
Mt. Holly, Aug.	3.00
September	3.64
Mt. Pisgah, Aug. & Sept.	1.00
North Wilkesboro	2.35
Olney, Circles 1, 2, 3 & 4, July, Aug. & Sept.	12.00
Raleigh 1st, June	10.00
Sept.	10.00
Red Springs	5.50
Special	11.37
Reynolda	50.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rocky Mount First, Mrs A. P. Thorpe	10.00
Rocky Mount First, Penny-A-Day	3.34
Rocky Mt. 1st	16.00
Special	11.00
Penny-a-day	3.77
Salisbury First, Sept.	15.50
Salisbury Second, July & Aug.	10.00
Shelby	4.50
Selma	.37
Smyrna (F)	16.00
Statesville First, Special	23.95
Thyatira	2.00
Tryon, 2nd Quarter	3.00
Washington, Regular	5.00
Special	5.00
Waughtown, June	3.95
July	4.75
Westminster (O), Aug. & Sept.	24.00
Special	6.15
Westminster (M)	18.75
Special	8.67
West Raleigh	18.00
Wilmoore	3.88
Circle 3	5.25
Winston-Salem First	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circle 9	5.00
Wilson First, Penny-A-Day	7.55

Young People

Amity C. E., Special	4.43
Buffalo (G), Y. P. Kingdom Highways, June, July & Aug.	3.00
Buffalo (G), Junior League	1.00
Salisbury Second Y. P. League	2.50
GRAND TOTAL	**$2,939.32**

Alumni News

Elsie Westall was married to Cecil H. Thomas, on August 13. They are living in Chicago, Ill.

Nell Coxwell True announces the birth of a son, Charles Team True, Jr., weight 8 pounds and 9 ounces. He was born July 7. Nell is living in Augusta, Ga., and also has a little girl several years old.

Edith Johnson is married and has been living in Providence, R. I., for two years.

Davidson, Flora Macdonald, and Carolina are opening. We are particularly interested in these openings, because we are sending them some fine boys and girls. We wish our college students a very successful year.

Mary Beaver is married and was living in Charlotte, but has recently moved to Statesville. Mary has an attractive red-cheeked brown-eyed youngster.

Lafayette Donaldson is married and living in Statesville.

MORE CONTRIBUTORS

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Cramerton in Kings Mountain; Hillsboro in Orange, and Clarkton and Lake Waccamaw in Wilmington Presbytery.

Concord Presbytery lengthened its lead over Mecklenburg in the number of churches reporting gifts from their budgets. Concord has 38 churches in this class, while Mecklenburg is the next closest with 25.

Fayetteville Presbytery likewise advanced its lead in Sunday School giving. There are 45 Sunday Schools sending gifts to Barium from Fayetteville Presbytery, while Mecklenburg and Wilmington are tied for the runner-up position with 31 each. Concord is close on their heels with 30.

Mecklenburg leads the Auxiliaries, with 21 such organizations reporting. The closest to Mecklenburg is Orange with 16 Auxiliaries having sent in contributions.

The tabulation of organizations reporting according to the nine Presbyteries is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	14	14	13
Concord	38	30	12
Fayetteville	10	45	15
Granville	11	10	13
Kings Mountain	10	22	13
Mecklenburg	25	31	21
Orange	18	28	16
Wilmington	20	31	13
Winston-Salem	14	9	8
TOTALS	**160**	**220**	**124**

FRIEND OF ORPHANAGE

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than by just sending it in.

With best wishes and thanks.

Yours truly,
JOS. B. JOHNSTON
Manager.

October 4, 1934

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Supt.,
Barium Springs Orphanage,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you very much for your letter of the third. I am glad that you have found my "whim" worth passing along, and I hope that it may be the means of suggesting to some others a very painless way of getting a kick that is of more lasting enjoyment than playing golf at ten cents a hole or bridge at a cent a point. I think we have some really good fellows who might like to know that.

With best wishes, I am,
Cordially yours,

Our Needs

If your Church, Sunday School or Auxiliary wants to do something extra in addition to regular gifts we can use any of the articles listed below to very good advantage.

Canned fruits and Vegetables
Table Cloths - 64 x 108
Spreads - Single beds 63 x 89
72 x 89
80 x 89
Three-quarter beds 80 x 98
80 x 107
Sheets - Single beds 54 x 90
63 x 90
63 x 99
Three-quarter beds 72 x 90
72 x 99
Quilts & Blankets - Same dimensions as sheets.

CHILDREN PROMOTED

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Johnston, Sadie Mills, and Thelma Robards.

From Synod's to Alexander: Joe Denson, Thomas Morgan, Henry Pittman and James Shroyer.

From Lees' to Jennie Gilmer Ray Clendenin, John Donaldson, Willard Dry, Arnim East, George Faison, Julius Kinard, Hugh McCrimmon, and Joe Savage.

From Rumple Hall to Woman's Building: Alice Jones, Alice Pittman and Elmaree Smith.

From Rump'e Hall to Infirmary: Linda Culp and Nellie Johnson, who will help out in the nursing.

From Infirmary to Rumple Hall: Mary Duffie Coppedge, who has been helping with the sick.

From Infirmary to Woman's Building: Lucy Bryant, who has likewise been helping with the sick.

From Alexander to Jennie Gilmer: Paul Cornett, Robert Gallyon, Ray Norman and Marley Sigmon.

From Jennie Gilmer to Alexander: Ralph Spencer, who will act as monitor at the latter cottage.

From Woman's Building to Baby Cottage: Sarah Fort and Margaret Moore, who will help at the Baby Cottage for the next year.

With so many transfers occurring, it may possibly be that one or two of the children have been missed. If so the omission of these transfers is through error, and these omitted changes will be recorded in next month's issue of The Messenger.

—P. O. H.—

HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Fred Cole.

Second Grade—Nakomis Brigance Jean Fletcher, and Stanley Smith.

Seventh Grade—Edward Cole.

Ninth Grade—Leila Johnston.

Eleventh Grade—T. L. O'Kelley Jr., Miriam Sanders.

WAS SEPTEMBER GIVING A LULL BEFORE A STORM?

Presbytery	Membership	August Receipts	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Member for year	Am't Due at End of 6th month	Am't Behind
Winston-Salem	4433	$499.67	11¼c	37¼c	60c	22¾c
Albemarle	4129	179.75	4¼c	24¾c	60c	35¼c
Kings Mountain	5430	228.59	4¼c	22 c	60c	38 c
Concord	11498	411.85	3½c	19½c	60c	40½c
Mecklenburg	17010	516.05	3 c	16¼c	60c	43¾c
Wilmington	7912	157.37	2 c	15¾c	60c	44¼c
Orange	10977	364.02	3¼c	13¾c	60c	46¼c
Fayetteville	11915	368.68	3 c	12½c	60c	47½c
Granville	5904	213.34	3½c	11 c	60c	49 c
TOTAL	**79208**	**$2939.32**	**3.7c**	**17.4c**	**60c**	**42.6c**

The Table of Receipts shows another slump for September, the third successive month that the contributions have declined. For the first three months of the fiscal year, they showed an increase over the corresponding months of 1933, but the advantage gained in those first three months has almost been wiped out, for Synod is now only $108.26 ahead of its giving of one year ago. The halfway point has been reached and were it not for the fact that more organizations are helping the Orphanage, this report would be most discouraging.

Very little change has occured in the standing of the Presbyteries in September. In fact, the only alteration was the interchange of Mecklenburg and Wilmington Presbyteries. Mecklenburg is now in fifth position, while Wilmington was shoved back to sixth.

In looking over the table as it appeared in the October, 1933, copy of The Messenger, there have been quite a few changes. At that time Mecklenburg was in third place, as against the fifth position now. Kings Mountain and Concord have advanced one notch each over a year ago because of Mecklenburg's decline, while the other interchange was between Orange and Granville Presbyteries. Orange is today in seventh position instead of the cellar last year, and Granville has dropped from seventh to bottom place.

The entire Synod is 42.6 cents behind what was asked. This means that the Orphanage has received about one-third of the amount that has been needed to operate the institution during the past six months.

Wilmington, Orange and Fayetteville Presbyteries have shown a better per member averaged than a year ago, but all other six Presbyteries are further behind than they were at the halfway point of 1933-34.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HIT

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mington Presbyteries do not have any Sunday Schools in this category yet.

Assuming that it costs ten cents per meal per child at Barium, the following are the meals which could have been served by the Sunday School gifts for both years:

Months	1933-34	1934-35
April	2,898	6,218
May	6,633	10,659
June	8,252	9,501
July	9,425	12,736
August	13,238	8,762
September	13,419	14,366
October	12,678	?
November	10,717	?
December	11,519	?
January	10,583	?
February	9,553	?
March	18,383	?

EVERY PRESBYTERY HAS

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W. C. Jamison, all of Charlotte.

Orange Presbytery: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th. D., Burlington, chairman; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane; G. W. Denny, High Point; Rev. J. T. Barham, Sanford; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville; Harvey Dick, Greensboro; Rev. Roy Whitley, Yanceyville; Rev. C. G. Smith, Th. D., Asheboro, and Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, Greensboro.

Wilmington Presbytery: Rev. J. I. Knight, Mt. Olive, chairman; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton; S. W. Newkirk, Magnolia; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Pollocksville; Dr. A. H. Kerr, Kerr; Rev. J. M. Davis, Winnabow; R. C. Carson, Whiteville; Rev. F. L. Goodman, Kenansville; Melzar Pearsall, Wilmington; Rev. J. S. Crowley, Wilmington; S. W. Thompson, Jr., Morehead City.

Winston-Salem Presbytery: Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, chairman; A. R. Vail, Jefferson; and John W. Moore, Winston-Salem.

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the instructor, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

The horse bucked, and Murphy went over its head.

"Murphy," yelled the instructor, "did you have orders to dismount?"

"Oi did."

"From headquarters?"

"No, from hindquarters."

—P. O. H.—

An old farmer, with a house full of boys, was one day tugging away at a large piece of timber. Finding it rather hard work, he called his boys one after another, at the top of his voice, but received no response. Finally, after he had no need of them, they all arrived.

"Where," said he, "have you all been and what were you doing? Did not you hear me yelling?"

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied one.

"And you Dick?" continued the father.

"Out in the barn, settin' the hen."

"And you, Jack?"

"Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock."

"And you Tom?"

"Up in the garret, settin' the rat-trap."

"And now, Master Fred, what were you settin'?" asked the farmer.

"On the front door-step, settin' still," replied the youngest son.

More Cottage News

INFIRMARY

Well folks here we are again, and school has begun. We have enjoyed our vacation and hope everyone has enjoyed theirs. We have had two new girls down here.

We are enjoying the fruit and vegetables that Mr. Clark and the boys have been bringing us.

Are all of you enjoying the football games? We are.

Well folks, the station I. N. F. is signing off its monthly news.

Infirmary Quartet

ALEXANDER

Hello folks, one month of school has already passed. Gee! but time does fly. We received our report cards yesterday and they were very satisfactory but we hope to make better ones next time.

We enjoyed seeing Chief Red Wing and Mr. Wheeler put on an entertainment, which was presented in the school auditorium two weeks ago.

Miss Lucile Lentz is helping Mrs. Privette, our matron, with the cottage work, since she has taken Jennie Gilmer cottage to look after. Those boys hardly know where they are since their cottage has been cleaned.

Marshall Wilson has just returned from the Infirmary where he has been confined for two weeks with a cut foot.

We are glad that football has started and almost everyone is going out.

Lexington defeated us, the score being 27-0, but we are not going to let that stop us.

The 125-pound team played Statesville and we came out on top, beating them 27-0. Lee Spencer, one of our boys who plays on the 125-pound team, caught a pass right on the goal line for a touchdown.

The Dairy Boys

SYNOD'S

Dear Friends:

It has seemed a long time since we have written to you.

Football season has now started and we are glad. We play football every day after school. We went to Hickory one Saturday night, and came back about 11 o'clock. We are going to play Concord on October 4th, and we hope we will win. (Later: This game ended 6 to 6)

During the half of this game we are going to do some tricks, which we are working on right now. We are going to wear a white suit with black and gold down the waist and up to the shoulder.

School has started now and we are getting along all right. David Burney and Milton Daniels have been playing a ukelele for some of the grades.

David Burney
and
Billy McCall

—P. O. H.—

USES OF CHILDHOOD

Ikey and Rachel took little Moses to the pictures. The attendant warned them that unless the child kept quiet, they would have to leave and get their money back.

Halfway through the film, Ikey turned to Rachel and whispered, "Vell, vot do you tink of it?"

"Rotten," replied Rachel.

"Yes," answered Ikey. "Pinch de baby."

—Border Cities Star.